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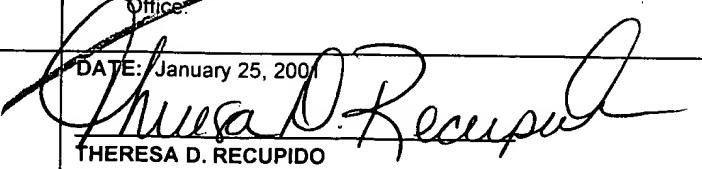
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application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior patent application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed on February 11, 1999, entitled **DISPLAY DEVICE FOR SPORTS MEMORABILIA**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116  
 in the prior application.

2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 17 - 32 have been added.

3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Large Entity

| Claims | (1) For                                     | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra              | (4) Rate    | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|        | Total Claims                                | - 20             | 0                             | X \$ 18.00  | \$               |
|        | Independent Claims                          | - 3              |                               | X \$ 80.00  | \$               |
|        | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) |                  |                               | + \$ 270.00 | \$               |
|        |   | Basic Fee        |                               |             | + \$ 710.00      |
|        |   |                  | Total of above Calculations = |             | \$               |
|        |   |                  |                               | Other       | \$               |
|        |   |                  |                               | TOTAL       | \$               |

#### Small Entity

| Claims | (1) For                                     | (2) Number filed | (3) Number extra              | (4) Rate    | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|        | Total Claims                                | 38               | 18                            | X \$ 9.00   | \$ 162.00        |
|        | Independent Claims                          | 4                |                               | X \$ 40.00  | \$ 40.00         |
|        | Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) |                  |                               | + \$ 135.00 |                  |
|        |   | Basic Fee        |                               |             | \$ 355.00        |
|        |   |                  | Total of above Calculations = |             | \$               |
|        |   |                  |                               | Other       | \$               |
|        |   |                  |                               | TOTAL       | \$ 577.00        |

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A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

A new Oath or Declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

This application is a  continuation-in-part  
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of application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed February 11, 1999.

A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Priority of U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/095,651 filed on August 7, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

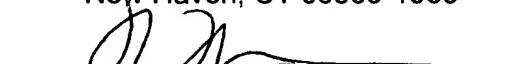
The Prior Application is assigned of record to: , a copy of the Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 is attached hereto.

The power of attorney in the prior application.

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